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SUBJECT MAJOR OIL DISCOVERY REPORTED BY PRESS

MORNING PAPER DAILY NEWS CARRIES HEADLINE "MAJOR OIL DISCOVERY"
AND PROCEEDS TO STATE PHOTOS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED SHOWING THE
AMOCO OIL DRILLING RIG SEDCO I SOME 200 MILES SOUTHEAST OF
STJOHNS WITH A 250 FOOT FLAME SHOOTING FROM THE DRILL SHAFT,
ALLEGEDLY PRESSURE WAS SO GREAT UNBURNT OIL COULD BE SEEN.

I TALKED WITH AMOCO MANAGER HAROLD QUELLHORST WHO SAID THAT
SOME TIME AGO THEY TESTED THE BURNERS USING OLD CRANKCASE OIL.
HE FLATLY DENIES THAT OIL HAS BEEN FOUND. HE FURTHER DATED THAT
IF THE PHOTOS HAVE BEEN SOLD AND CIRCULATED HE "HOPED TO HELL
THEY GOT A GOOD PRICE."

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